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## *Hello ... Hello ... Hello!*

The countdown to graduation for the Class of 2006 is on! Even during the midst of MAP testing, the campus reminds me of a hive full of hard-working bees making delicious honey. Below are listed exciting events planned in the nine weeks leading to commencement services on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **SCIENCE FAIR**

The Middle School Science Fair is scheduled for March 22, 2006 in the Scout Cabin on campus.

### **AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**

A program celebrating Black History Month is scheduled for March 23, 2006 in Ingle Auditorium.

### **GREAT PLAINS SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF ACADEMIC BIATHLON**

On March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup>, seventy students and coaches from schools for the deaf throughout the Midwest will come together for fierce academic competition.

### **MISSOURI SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM & COMPLIANCE REVIEWS**

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, the Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP) team will interview staff and research records to ensure that MSD "Leaves No Child Behind" and the Compliance Team ensuring that MSD procedures comply with both state and federal mandates. This is MSD's first MSIP review.

### **WILLIAM WOODS UNIVERSITY LECTURE SERIES**

Dr. Jack Gannon, distinguished MSD alumnus, will present "Being Deaf in America" as part of the William Woods University lecture series on April 5<sup>th</sup>. The public is invited to the 7:00 PM presentation. Dr. Gannon will visit the MSD campus to visit with students and staff while in Fulton.

### **BOARD OF ADVISORS MEETING**

The fifth meeting of the Board of Advisors will be on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> in the Farquaher Library.

### **TRACK MEET**

MSD will host an Invitational Track Meet on Friday, April 7 at McClure Field. Schools from Callaway County and neighboring counties along with the MSD track teams will compete.

### **HIGH SCHOOL PROM**

On Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, the High School Prom will be held in Columbia.

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY PROJECT**

Once again, members of the MSD National Honor Society will be preparing "Care Packages" for our soldiers from the MSD family and Fulton Community that are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

### **SHAKESPEARE VISITS CAMPUS**

On Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, the High School Drama classes will present "Bits of Shakespeare" including selections from "Romeo and Juliet" and "Hamlet". Students and staff from public school mainstreamed programs for D/HH have been invited to attend. This event will be followed on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, by MSD's first Renaissance Festival.

### **TALENT SHOW**

April 27<sup>th</sup> is the date of the annual MSD Talent Show. At the same time, Mr. and Miss MSD Pageant participants and winners will be announced from the elementary, middle and high schools.

### **HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR**

The staff from the Fitness Center will sponsor a health and safety fair for students and staff on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

As you can see, spring is a busy time on the MSD campus.

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